

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EFIN, PO  
SUBJ: PORTUGUESE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE IMF

REF: STATE 27590

1. BEFORE RECEIPT REFTTEL, DCM SPOKE WITH  
FINANCE MINISTER VITOR CONSTANCIO FEB 2. RE  
IMF SCENARIO. CONSTANCIO CONFIRMED SCHMITT'S  
INFO REGARDING VISIT TO WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK BY  
PORTUGUESE TECHNICAL GROUP. ACCORDING TO CONSTANCIO,  
PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO UPDATE IMF DATA ON PORTUGUAL  
SO NEGOTIATIONS CAN PROCEED RAPIDLY. CONSTANCIO  
WELCOMED IDEA OF TECHNICIANS VISITING WASHINGTON.

2. RE SCHEDULING, CONSTANCIO EXPECTS REST OF THIS  
WEEK AND NEXT TO BE TAKEN UP WITH PRESENTING  
GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAM TO LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
HE EXPECTS IMF TEAM IN LISBON BEFORE END  
OF MONTH.

3. CONSTANCIO VOICED HOPE THAT FUND WOULD BE  
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FLEXIBLE. DCM NOTED THAT IMF, AS IN PAST, WOULD  
EXPECT GOP TO BE REALISTIC. CONSTANCIO AGREED  
AND SAID THAT FUND WOULD FIND GOP CLOSER TO ITS  
THINKING ON INTEREST RATES.  
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